

VINITA, IND. TER., MAY 2.

Secretary Hitchcock is from Missouri and consequently may have to be shown.

You don't know of anyone in Vinita who don't read the Chief. If you have an advertisement put it in the Chieftain and everybody will be sure to see it.

The railroad survey from Vinita to Alva is going forward and has reached the Verdigris country west of this place. The survey went south of Centralia a mile or two.

There was a time not many years ago when the resignation of at least one member of the Dawes commission was demanded, and but for the interposition of Indian Territory friends would have been ousted. The thing may happen now and no one cares how soon.

An example of one town persistently attempting to injure another may be found in perusing the columns of the Muskogee newspapers. During the time the land office was at Vinita it was repeatedly stated in the papers of our neighbor, Muskogee, that the land office force did not like Vinita nor Vinita people. The land office people repudiated the statement and always said that such asinine foolishness was wholly unauthorized. No good can come from such uncalled for vilification.

A good many years ago when Gen. Noble was Secretary of the Interior and a negro payment in the Cherokee nation was to be made at Bragg, an obscure station down on the Iron Mountain road, through the influence of lobbyists and slysters, the payment was ordered back to Vinita by wire, after the Secretary had been informed as to the circumstances. The same conditions, or similar, exist now only on a larger scale with reference to the removal of the land office to Tahlequah.

WHERE IS THE LEAK?
"The Muskogee Phoenix declares there's a leak somewhere in the Interior Department at Washington. That may be true, but the chances are there is another and a bigger one in the Indian Territory end of the same department."

Of course Marrs knew the above was not true, and the surprising thing is that he permitted it to appear in his excellent paper, Phoenix.

In its issue of April 30 the Phoenix used the language quoted under the heading "Where is the leak." The Chieftain would not misquote any newspaper nor any man.

IS ROGERS A FRAUD?
The Muskogee Times, Kansas City Star and some other newspapers will find themselves in the attitude of defendants in suits for libel. Chas. B. Rogers came to Vinita from Shoals, Indiana. He is a lawyer by profession and has held office under state and federal government and has every appearance of being a gentleman. The Chieftain believes a great wrong has been done a worthy citizen. A full explanation will of course have to be made. If these papers can show that Rogers is really a fraud it is now up to them to do so. Today Mr. Rogers wired from St. Louis that the order to the effect that the land office remain at Vinita pending investigation was made from the Interior department at Washington last Tuesday, April 28th, and that an explanation had been demanded of Bixby. "We shall see what we shall see."

A Lesson in Health.
Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right
For sale at People's Drug Store.

General Assembly Presbyterian church, U. S. A. Los Angeles Cal. May 21 to June 2nd, 1903. National Association Master Plumbers of the U. S. San Francisco Cal. May 19-22, 1903 For the above occasions the Frisco will sell round trip tickets at the rate of \$25 For going trip transit limit is July 10. Privileges of stopover at any point, for further information see Frisco agent.

Will Cure Consumption.
A A Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

Chief Buffington and a party of friends left today for the deep waters of lower Cabin creek for a day's fishing etc.

Traveling is Dangerous
Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. George E. Hausan locomotive engineer, Lima, Ohio, writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

Midland's U. C. V. Special.
For Ex-Confederate Veterans' Reunion at New Orleans, May 19th to 23rd, inclusive the Texas Midland will operate a special train via Terrell and T&P, leaving Paris 9:55 a.m., Greenville 12:01 m., May 17th, arriving in New Orleans in time for breakfast the next morning. The train will be completely equipped with baggage car, coaches, reclining chair cars, cafe car and standard sleepers, and will run through solid from Paris to New Orleans, returning on the 23rd, leaving New Orleans in the morning in order to afford passengers a day light run over the territory covered in the night on the going trip. The train will be in charge of special Agents of the Midland, who will look after the wants and comfort of the passengers on the entire trip. For the cafe service, a very attractive menu will be prepared; including a large variety of eatables at popular prices. The following rates will apply for the occasion.
Paris.....\$9.80 Commerce \$ 9.75
Howland.. 9.80 Quilman.... 9.75
Enloe..... 9.80 Greenville.... 9.75
Cooper... 9.80 Kaufman....10.00
Ennis....\$10.30

Passengers from points south of Terrell will take regular train leaving Ennis at 6:50 a.m., connecting with the special at Terrell. Tickets will also be on sale at these rates for regular trains of the 18th, final limit for return May 24th, extension of return limit may be secured until June 15th by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at New Orleans and paying fee of 50cents.

KODOL
Digests What You Eat.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which falls of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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Digests What You Eat

Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: "After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured."

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E. C. DeWitt & Co.
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Warning Order.
In the United States Commissioner's Court at Vinita, in the Northern District of the Indian Territory.
International Harvester Co., of America, Plaintiff.
vs
W. M. Mason, Defendant.
The defendant, W. M. Mason is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, The International Harvester Co. of America.
April 7th 1903. WADE STANFIELD, U. S. Commissioner.
D. H. Wilson, Attorney for Plaintiff
P. E. Davis, Attorney for Defendant

FURNITURE

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United Confederate Veterans Reunion
New Orleans, La., May 19-22.

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RATES:
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Durant.... 11.55 Eufaula.. 13.5
Krebs..... 12.50 Lehigh... 12.80
McAlester 12.55 Muskogee 13.5
Vinita.... 14.10 Wagoner.. 13.5
South McAlester \$12.50

From other stations in Indian Territory not quoted, through rate to be made by adding one fare to the first point above quoted, not to exceed fare from first station beyond.

Dates of Sale—May 17th and 18th '03
Limits—Tickets to be limited for continuous passage in each direction, with final return limit of May 24th, 1903, except that by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at New Orleans on or before May 24th and upon payment of fee of 50c at time of deposit, extension of final limit to leave New Orleans not later than June 15th 1903 may be obtained.

Side Trips—On May 21st to 23rd inclusive, side trip tickets will be sold from New Orleans to all points in the territory east of the Mississippi river on, south and west from a line drawn from Memphis, Tenn., through Nortonville, Bowling Green Ky., Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., Atlanta Augusta and Savannah, Ga., at one first class fare, plus 25c for the round trip, tickets to be limited to reach New Orleans not later than June 12th.

On May 22nd to 24th inclusive, side trip tickets will be sold from New Orleans to all points in Texas at one fare for the round trip, tickets limited 15 days from date of sale, but not later than June 12th.

GEORGE MORTON,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
St. Louis Mo., April 14th, 1903.

China and Oil Paintings.
Pictures for sale or painted on orders; prices reduced from now until May 1st. Pupils taken for oil and china. Mrs. MATTIE KINNEAR, at Singer Sewing Machine Office, Raymond Building. dw

NOTICE.
Good pasture with plenty of water and shade for twenty head of cows See George Croninger or Joseph P. Scott. d178
Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

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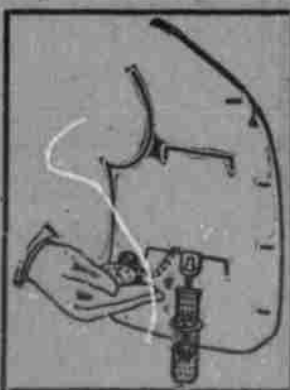
MEATS

are permitted to enter into the cool interior of our ice box. The flesh of inferior stock could be purchased and sold at lower figures than high-grade beef and mutton, but it would never satisfy our customers, and we would simply lose trade by handling it. Only the best is good.

WILLIAMS-McCOLLUM MEAT & GROCER CO.

A REVELATION.
If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw
R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets
Doctors find
A good prescription
For marking.
The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them. dw

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Train 2, Flyer..... 9:45 a.m.
Train 3, Passenger..... 11:54 a.m.
Train 4, Local..... 1:40 p.m.
NORTH BOUND.
Train 2, Passenger..... 11:19 a.m.
Train 3, Flyer..... 6:22 a.m.
Train 4, Passenger..... 11:54 a.m.
Train 5, Local..... 11:59 a.m.

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Train 408, Flyer..... 1:17 a.m.
Train 441, Local..... 1:35 a.m.
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